

[No Report.]

JANUARY 9, 1847.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McKAY, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the following bill:

A BILL

Making appropriations for the support of the army and of volunteers for the year ending the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
2 *the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated,
4 for the support of the army and of volunteers, for the year end-
5 ing the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-
6 eight:

7 For pay of the army, two million one hundred and ninety-
8 one thousand and ten dollars.

9 For commutation of officers' subsistence, five hundred and
10 fifteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

11 For commutation of forage for officers' horses, one hundred
12 and thirty thousand one hundred and twelve dollars.

13 For payments in lieu of clothing for discharged soldiers

14 and officers' servants, thirty-one thousand nine hundred and
15 eighty dollars.

16 For subsistence in kind, eight hundred and forty-two thou-
17 sand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

18 For clothing of the army, camp, and garrison equipage, five
19 hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

20 For expenses of recruiting, thirty-eight thousand dollars.

21 For three months' extra pay to non-commissioned officers,
22 musicians, and privates, twelve thousand dollars.

23 For the regular supplies of the quartermaster's department,
24 consisting of fuel, forage in kind for the authorized number of
25 officers' horses, and for the horses, mules, and oxen belonging
26 to the quartermaster's department, at the several military posts
27 and stations, and for the horses of the two regiments of drag-
28 oons, the four companies of light artillery, and the regiment of
29 mounted riflemen ; of straw for soldiers' bedding ; and of sta-
30 tionery, including company and other blank books, for the army ;
31 certificates for discharged soldiers, blank forms for the pay and
32 quartermaster's department, and the printing of department
33 orders, army regulations and general regulations, three hundred
34 and eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

35 For the incidental expenses of the quartermaster's depart-
36 ment, consisting of postage on letters and packets received by
37 officers on public service ; expenses of courts-martial and courts

38 of inquiry, including the additional compensation to judge advo-
39 cates, members, and witnesses, while on that service, under the
40 act of the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and
41 two ; extra pay to soldiers employed in the erection of barracks
42 and quarters, the construction of roads, and other constant labor,
43 for periods of not less than ten days, under the act of the second
44 of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen ; expenses
45 of expresses from the frontier posts ; of escorts to paymasters ;
46 of the necessary articles for the interment of non-commissioned
47 officers and soldiers ; hire of laborers ; compensation to clerks to
48 the officers of the quartermaster's department, at posts where
49 their duties cannot be performed without such aid ; and com-
50 pensation to agents in charge of dismantled works, and to such
51 wagon and forage masters as it may be necessary to em-
52 ploy under the act of the fifth of July, one thousand eight hun-
53 dred and thirty-eight ; various expenditures necessary to keep
54 the two regiments of dragoons, the four companies of light ar-
55 tillery, and the regiment of mounted riflemen complete, in-
56 cluding the purchase of horses to supply the places of those
57 which may be lost and become unfit for service ; shoeing horses ;
58 and the apprehension of deserters, and the expenses incidental
59 to their pursuit, two hundred and eight thousand five hundred
60 dollars.

61 For repairing and enlarging barracks, quarters, storehouses,
62 and hospitals, at the several posts ; for erecting temporary can-

63 tonments at such posts as may be occupied during the year, and
64 gun-houses for the protection of the cannon at the several posts
65 and military works, including the necessary tools and materials
66 for the objects enumerated, and for the authorized furniture of
67 the barrack rooms of non-commissioned officers and soldiers;
68 building and repairing stables for dragoons, light artillery, and
69 mounted riflemen; for rent of quarters for officers, barracks for
70 troops at posts where there are no public buildings for their ac-
71 commodation, and of storehouses for the safekeeping of subsist-
72 ence, clothing, &c., and of grounds for summer cantonments and
73 encampments for military purposes, one hundred and sixty
74 thousand dollars.

75 For transportation of officers' baggage, when travelling on
76 duty without troops, fifty thousand dollars.

77 For transportation of troops and supplies of the army, in-
78 cluding the baggage of troops when moving either by land or
79 water, freights and ferriages; the purchase or hire of horses,
80 mules, oxen, carts, wagons, and boats; for the transportation of
81 supplies, and for garrison purposes; drayage and cartage at the
82 several posts, hire of teamsters, transportation of funds for the
83 pay department; the expense of sailing public transports be-
84 tween the posts on the gulf of Mexico, and of procuring water
85 at such posts as, from their situation, require it; of clothing from
86 the depot at Philadelphia to the stations of the troops; of sub-
87 sistence from the places of purchase, and from the places of

88 delivery, under contracts, to such places as the circumstances of
89 the service may require it to be sent; of ordnance, ordnance
90 stores, and small arms from the foundries and armories, to the
91 arsenals, fortifications, and frontier posts, eight hundred and
92 fifty-eight thousand dollars.

93 For contingencies of the army, fifty thousand dollars.

94 For the medical and hospital department, fifty thousand
95 dollars.

96 For the purchase of ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies,
97 two hundred and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fif-
98 teen dollars.

99 For current expenses of the ordnance service, one hundred
100 thousand dollars.

101 For armament of fortifications, fifty thousand dollars.

102 For manufacture of arms at the national armories, three
103 hundred thousand dollars.

104 For repairs and improvements and new machinery at
105 Springfield armory, fifteen thousand dollars.

106 For repairs and improvements and new machinery at Har-
107 per's Ferry armory, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty
108 dollars.

109 For arsenals, thirty thousand dollars.

110 For expenses of preparing drawings of a uniform system of
111 artillery, five thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the following
2 sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to meet the ex-
3 penditures which may be incurred under the act approved thir-
4 teenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, entitled
5 "An act providing for the prosecution of the existing war be-
6 tween the United States and the republic of Mexico," viz:

7 For pay of volunteers, including general and staff officers,
8 five million six hundred and twenty-one thousand four hundred
9 and sixty-seven dollars.

10 For subsistence in kind to same and employees, one million
11 three hundred and sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty
12 dollars.

13 For transportation and supplies in the quartermaster's de-
14 partment, ten million seven hundred and twenty-eight thousand
15 three hundred dollars.

16 For purchase of medical and hospital supplies for the same,
17 and for the services of private physicians, eighty thousand dollars.

18 For ordnance, ordnance stores, and supplies, one hundred
19 and thirty-three thousand eight hundred and fourteen dollars.

1 SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the following
2 sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, to supply defi-
3 ciencies in appropriations made for the service of the present
4 fiscal year, under the following heads, viz:

5 For pay of volunteers, under resolution of eighth August,
6 eighteen hundred and forty-six, one hundred and thirty thousand
7 dollars.

8 For pay of volunteers under act of thirteenth May, eigh-
9 teen hundred and forty-six, one hundred and forty-three thou-
10 sand dollars ;

11 For travelling allowance of volunteers, five hundred thou-
12 sand dollars ;

13 For transportation and supplies, &c. in quartermaster's de-
14 partment, four millions dollars.

15 For services of private physicians, twenty thousand dol-
16 lars.